LOCAL MISCELLANY.

RAPID TRANSIT.

SONTINUED DISCUSSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS UPON THE ROUTE-THE ALDERMEN ASK FOR INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THEIR DUTIES IN

THE MATTER. The Rapid Transit Commissioners yesterday ntinued to discuss the route and held an unusually ng session. Mr. Foster of the Gilbert and George R. tt of the New-York Elevated Railroads were again with them, and Mr. Catherwood was given a hearing by ting engineers, Messrs. Newton and Shreve ion as to a route was reached, but Mr. Mott said at a decision on that point would be reached befor ould hold a session on Sunday. "It looks, seing plans and routes upon us were only putting jobs to embarrass the Commission." The Commisvery day receive maps of the city marked with and blue lines to indicate where the route should be. nications were received yesterday from Ira nan and A. Speer. Third-ave, and the Bowery apcar to be especially favored by these route-makers, and proposed as good openings for the road through the more tricitly business part of the city. South Ferry is the int suggested for the lower end of the route. The ssioners say they do not regard the attack made on Wednesday as of any importance whatever. At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday

derman Gross, with a preamble referring to the duties of the Rapid Transit Commissioners, offered the follow

Resolved. That the Counsel to the Corporation be, and he is herewith, requested and directed to inform this Beard at its next regular meeting as to his interpretation of the following points of the constitution and of the law

of the following points of the constitution and the question:

1. The Constitution of the State, in Article 3. Section 18, providing "that no legislative act shall authorize the censtruction or operation of a street railread, except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railread be first obtained." The question arises whether the working of this provision in the organic act of the State does not make it evident and logical that the route or routes of the railway or railways should be located first before the

5. Whether the wording in Article III., section 18 of the Constitution, "that the consent of the owners and the consent also of the local authorities," &c., under a strict construction, does not imply that not only the streets and highways, but also the names of the respective owners, should be submitted to the Common Council in asking their consent to the use of said streets and highways; for although the Legislative act seemingly is giving instruction and direction to the Common Council, it is in reality the Constitutional provisions in the premises, should it not precede all other action, as on it the power of the Legislature to pass such an act is depending!

This resolution, with the amendment of Alderman eeting of the Board, was adopted.

CONFERENCE OF THE STATE AND CITY ASSESSORS-

ARGUMENTS FOR A MORE EQUAL DISTRIBUTION

ler, James A. Briggs, and Sterling G. Hadley, made an official visit to the Tax Commissioners' effice yesterday morning. They were received by Commissioners Audrews, Wheeler, and Hayward, who laid before them the letails of official figures connected with the valuations of real and personal property for several years past. Wilson Hunt was present by invitation, and, with the Tax ommissioners, urged a more equal distribution of the burden of taxation upon the city.

The S ate Assessors were shown the valuations of propfacts on which final action was taken. The Assessors ned each case closely, and the Tax Commissioners were kept busy with questions and explanations as to es of real estate, the depreciation in certain sections, the difference in the figures claimed by the owners and allowed by the local asations in values caused by the fluancial troubles of the past five years. It was claimed by the Commissioners that at least \$100,000,000 of the total valuations should be taken from the City of New-York and distributed among the other countles, in order to equalize the state tax. Mr. Andrews stated that this city had always borne a very heavy burden of taxation, and was cutified to relief. The item of State taxes paid by the city on uncollected personal assessments had been shown to be chormous. This money, probably, never would be refunced, although it was evident that under a better system the city might have been more fairly dealt with. It was a loss which had inured to the benefit of the State; nevertheless, it had been a grievous burden on the tax-payers of this city. He called attention to the figures reported from other countles, heretofore published in The Frintens, and urged that the valuations in those countles had not borne so heavily on the owners of property as those in this city.

After a frank interchange of views on tax matters generally the State Assessors retired, taking with them copies of official figures, reports and memoranda relating to the assessments on the real and personal estates of this city and county, to be used at the approaching meeting of the State Board for Equalization of Taxes in September. ations in values caused by the fluancial troubles

OFFICERS TRIED ON CHARGES PREFERRED BY CITI-ZENS-CAPT. ULLMAN ACCUSED OF NEGLECT OF

About 20 cases of charges brought against police officers by citizens were heard before Commisoners Matsell and Voorbis yesterday afternoon. Officer Michael Sullivan of the Thirty-third Precinct was accused of having disturbed the family of Robert Sauvan, esiding to Grove-ave. near One-hundred-and-sixty-thirdst., between Second and Third-aves., on July 20. He torced his way into the house, under pretense of having a search-warrant, and abused Mr. and Mrs. Sauvan when they refused to allow him to go through the house. The testimony showed that Sullivan was intoxicated, and the er put in the plea that he visited the house to find his wife, who, he believed, was sheltered by Mr. and Mrs. Sauvan. At the request of the officer, who said that he had witneses to produce in his favor, the case was ad-

Officer William Kehoe of the Fourth Precinct was charged by William Miller, a painter, with throwing him off a scaffold on which be was painting an awning at Water and Catherine-sts., clubbing him, and then arresting him Miller and another man were working on a scaffold formed of two step ladders and a shutter, one of the ladders being on the sidewalk and the other beyond the curb. The men were painting an awning when Kehoe told them that they would have to remove the scuffolding. The painters said that their work would be finished soon; but Kehoe said that if the scaffold was not re-moved by the time he returned he should arrest them. moved by the time he returned he should arrest them. After a few mutues Keber returned, and finding that the men were ctill at work, he, according to the testimony for the protection, pushed away one of the step-ladders, causing the pointers to fail several fect to the side waik. When the printers rose to their feet Kebee clubbed Miller, arrested him and took him to the Police Station and afterward to court, where Miller was violating the city ordinance, that he, Kebee, seedently pushed the step-ladder while trying to arrest him, and thus caused the scanfield to fail, and that he did not club Miller until after the latter had struck him with the paint brush. The complainant's statement was confirmed by several witnesses.

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Capt. Charles Uliman of the Tenth Precinct was tried
yesterday on the charge of neglect of duty, in permitting
a gambling-house to exist at No. 105 Bowley on and before June 30. Patrolinan McNamara of the Fourteenth
Precinct testified that he, with Officers Hart and Lee,
was detailed to visit No. 105 Bowley, to ascertain if
gambling was carried on at that address. He found that
such was the case, and a raid was made on the premises,
resulting in the arrest of Jones and Rogers, who conducted the house. He, however, knew nothing of any
gambling operations at that place previous to June 30.
This was the only witness for the prosecution. Capt.
Uliman, in his own behalf, testified that on April 29 he
found that gambling was going on at No. 105 Bowley,

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. RESOLUTION COMMENDING POLICE COMMISSIONER SMITH LAID OVER-ACTION OF GEN. PORTER IN

REGARD TO THE HARLEM FLATS. At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday George E. Babcock was appointed City Surveyor. A petition from citizens in the upper portion of the city for an increased supply of water was laid over. Commissioners were adopted and will be found in another column. Alderman Blessing offered a resolution that the thanks and commendations of the Common Council be given to Police Commissioner Gen. Wm. F. Smith for his efforts to extirpate the corruption and increase the efficiency of the Department of Police. Alderman Simonson offered an amendment that the names of Commis-sioners Voorbis and Disbecker be included, but this was

lost, and the resolution was laid over. Alderman Guntzer offered an ordinance prohibiting the playing of band-organs in the streets after 10 p. m., which was referred. Resolutions offered by Alderman Billings were read, stating that, as it was desirable that the expenses of the military force of the city should be reduced, the Governor should be asked to reduce the infantry to two brigades, and make corresponding laid over. A communication from Gen. Fitz John clsewhere. A second communication from Gen. Port 3 on the subject of the filling in of Harlem Flats, was read that, in regard to the ordinances for filling in the Harlem Flats, he had acted under the orders of the Board of 1871 and the Board of Health, and had advertised for proposals for draining. The proposals were opened July 19, and sent on July 22 to Controller Green for approval. On Aug. 19 the Controller Green for approval. On Aug. 19 the Controller presents for filling lots could be made until after the passage of an ordinance by the Common Councetl. On Aug. 24 Gen. Porter replied to Controller Green, claiming a right to do as he had done, as the proposals were for draining, although to properly drain some filling in was necessary, which had been done in other cases, and Nov. 21, 1873, the Corporation Counsel cave as his opinion that assessments could be made for such work. The communication asks that the work be done by the day instead of by contract, as the Department could then supervise the labor. Gen. Porter s. if that he had asked the Controller it he still persisted in his opnosition, but had received no answer. The next meeting of the Board will be held to-morrow afternoon. that, in regard to the ordinances for filling in the Harlem

COUNSEL-MR. SHEARMAN EXPECTED HOME NIXT

In the suit of Theodore Tilton against the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, as has been already stated, note of issue was filed on Wednesday last in the Brooklyn City Court. Notice of trial was served on Shearman & Stirling, Mr. Beecher's counsel, about three weeks ago. No other action will probably be taken in the case before it is called on at the September Term of the Court. It is

have paid no attention to the notice sent them by Morris & Pearsall, but are awaiting the action of the Court in appointing a day for a hearing of the case.

THE STEAMBOAT COLLISION INVESTIGATION. The local Board of Steamboat Inspectors yesterday resumed, but did not complete, the investigation of the Northfield and Twilight collision. John J. Silva, the first witness called, testified that he acted as wheels-Northfield kept sheering to the eastward and the Twilight followed her; finally the Northfield's wheel was put to starboard and the Twilight followed, crossed the Northfield's bow, and in doing so struck against her, and the port after-rail of the Twilight was broken. The Northfield led ali the way down, and might have run into the Long Island shore if she had continued to bear to the

and a little to the larboard. Soon she came alongside on the starboard quarter, and crowded the Northfield all the way to Robbin's Reef; every time the Northfield starthrough the gangway saw the engineer of the Twilight through the gangway saw the engineer of the Twilight "tripping" his engine—that is, hastening the stroke of the beam. J. W. Million and Francis J. Kane, passengers on the Northfield, gave similar testimony. The latter said that at the time of the collision the Northfield's cuglines were stopped altogether; the Twilight's rudder was to starboard, and her stem abreast of the after gangway of the Northfield. The Twilight had to hand from a half to one point south after the cellision to get on her course. The investigation will be continued to-day.

A HIGHWAYMAN SHOT AT JAMAICA, L. I. About midnight on Wednesday, Constable Abraham Hamer of Jamaica, L. I., was going homeward shaded thickly with trees. Reaching a place where the road is narrow and bordered by bogs on either side, be was driving slowly, when his horse suddenly started, and he saw a man at his head holding the check-rein. Hamer drew his pistol and fired at the man, who at once dropped to the ground with a groan. Hamer immediately dismounted and found that the man was apparently

dismounted and found that the man was apparently dead. He then heard a whistle to the northward, which was immediately answered by one from the southward. After waiting for some time, he cautiously got into the wagon and drove homeward.

At Jamaica Hamer awoke the Coroner, and the two went back to remove the body, which had been left where it fell, but no body was found. Nothing was found at the spot, except some blood on the ground. At daylight yesterday the search was renewed by a party of men, but no trace of any corpac could be discovered. It probably had been removed by confederates. Officer Hamer has no doubt that he killed the man, and he regrets that he did not put the body in the wagon when he left the scene of the shooting.

SUPPOSED MUTINY ON BOARD THE RICHMOND. The four prisoners brought to this city from transferred yesterday to the receiving ship Vermont, at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard. Their names are John Sessions, seaman; Thomas Miles, ordinary seaman; Thomas Cogan, landsman, and George A. Beck, marine. They were court-martialed on board the Government steamship Richmond, which was cruising in the Pacific Ocean, and were transferred at Panama under charge of Licut.

Ackley, with instructions to bring them home for con-Ackley, with instructions to bring them home for con-tinement. In the absence of Vice-Admiral Rowan, who is in command of the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, and owing to the fact that the papers in the case are at present in the hands of the Secretary of the Navy at Washington, it is not known definitely what the nature of their offense was, although it is supposed to have been mutinous con-duct at sea. It is expected that the proceedings and sentence of the court-martial will be promulgated in the course of a lew days.

The schooner Hannah F. Boker, bound from New-York to Cork, with a cargo of 1,872 barrels of refined petroleum, was burned at sea on the night of Aug. 18-Her crew all succeeded in escaping in a boat, and, after drifting helplessly about for 48 hours, were picked up on Aug. 20 by the fishing schooner J. W. Nickerson, which was on her homeward voyage from the Newfoundland banks. They were landed at Dennis, Mass. The burned

banks. They were landed at Dennis, Mass. The burned vessel was owned at Harwich, Mass., and registered 348 tons burden.

The schooner Charles W. Holt, Capt. Deloy, bound from Georgetown, D. C., to Boston, Mass., with a cargo of ceat, pat into Norfolk Harbor, Va., in distress, on the night of Ang. 25, having lost her head-stay, fore-rigging, and gally, split her foresails, and had everything moveable on deck washed overboard. She reported that she encountered a heavy north-east gale near Chinocicague on Ang. 23 and 24. A survey of the vessel was held yesterday.

THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL INVESTIGATION President Norris of the Kings County Charity Commissioners applied to City Judge McCue, in Brooklyn. yesterday for subpense to compel the attendance of wit-nesses to-day at the Commissioners' investigation of the complaints of recently discharged patients, who aver that they were brutally treated by the nurses of the County Hospital at Flatbush. Judge McCue denied the application on the ground that the Commissioners are not empowered by law to send for persons and papers. Notices were subsequently sent by Dr. Norras requesting betective Charles H. Frost, Mrs. Maria Pennington, and Mrs. Graham to appear before the Commissioners, as witnesses, at Flatbush, at 11 a. m. to-day.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

CONDITION AND COST OF THE SERVICE. REPLY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS TO THE QUESTIONS OF THE BOARD OF ALDER-MEN.

In response to the questions submitted to Gen. Porter, the Commissioner of Public Works, the fol-lowing communication was received by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting yesterday, to be considered when General Order No. 333, empowering the Commissioner to increase the water supply, shall be taken up:

tions for water supply, since Jan. 1, 1865. ... \$8,8 2,400 1 And the total expenditure since beginning. \$28,852,022 04
The annexed totalar statement shows the yearly revenue derived by the city from Croton water since its introduction, amounting in the accregate to \$25,306,168 51, or within \$3,516,453 53 of the entire expenditure on the works. This is irrespective of the benefits which the city receives in its control and distribution of so large a supply of pure and wholesome water and the supply to its many public buildings and institutions, from which no revenue is received. Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN FORTER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Aug. 21, 1875.

I hereby certify that I have been for the past 16 years, and still am, engineer in charge of the line of the Croton Aquedact, from Croton Dam to the reservoirs in the Chy of New-York; that the entire line is carefully watched and partoled daily, and that I am constantly going over it in person, and with an adequate force or men, making repairs of drains, culvers, protection wails, enbankments, and all details necessary for the protection of the work; that the aqueducts now in as good condition as during any previous year that I have been in charge.

BESJAMIN S. CHURCH.

ELEVATED PORTIONS OF THE CITY DEPRIVED OF

On Wednesday morning the high-service engine at High Bridge, which pumps the water to supply Murray Hill, Yorkville, Carmansville, and the vicinity, broke down, and Gen. Fitz-John Porter of the Depart ment of Public Works stated that it might not be re paired for some days. Yesterday morning the small engine at the same place also broke down, leaving the districts referred to without water. Three engineers were immediately sent up to make repairs. It was found that the sharing and a pape leading to the tank had given way, but it was thought that the damage could be repaired in a few hours.

ATTEMPT TO STARVE A WIFE TO DEATH.

It is said that Philip Cook, a carpenter in Boonton, N. J., has lived for a long time on unhappy terms with his wife. He is alleged to have locked her up in an upper room of his house and kept her confined for three weeks without giving her sufficient food. Cook has children, and the sudden disappearance of the mother led several neighbors to inquire about her. The children told them that their mother was kept locked up in a room by their father. When Cook was interrogated he said that his wife was sick. This did not satisfy some of them, so on Thursday evening of last week about 20 citizens forced their way into Cook's house, and found Mrs. Cook lying in an insensible condition on a bare floor. They removed her to an adjoining room, and sent for a physician, but as yet she has been in so low a condition that little hopes are entertained of her recovery. She has been unable to make a clear statement of the brutal treatment she has received. Cook has been arrested and committed to the County Jail without bail, to await the recovery or death of his wife. It is charged that Cook was starving his wife to death in order to marry a woman with whom he was living on terms of improper intimacy.

What was formerly known as the State Street Congregational Church in Brooklyn was formally taken possession of last night by the congregation of the St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation. The building is situated in State-st., between Hoyt and Smitasts., and was vacated some time since, when the two churches-State Street and Eim Place-united, under the title of the Union Congregational Church. The building has been leased by the Lutheran Congregation, and last night it was opened under their auspices. To-night the Rev. J. Egen Burrell will be installed as pastor, and on next Sunday the first regular preaching service Detective Charles H. Frost, Mrs. Maria Penningion, and Mrs. Graham to appear before the Commissioners, as witnesses, at Fiatbush, at 11 a. m. to-day.

FAILURES OF MERCHANTS.

The failure of Juan C. De Mier, commission merchant, at No. 71 William-st, was announced yesterday. The amount of bis habilities oculd not be ascertained, but it was reported that he was interested to a great extent in real estate, and had made heavy advances to a fircarms' manufactory at Trenton, N. J., which had resulted unfavorably.

The statement showing the assets and liabilities of Rev. W. D. Strong, D.D., President of the Evangelical Lutheran Sphod of New-York and New-Jersey, and the Rev. A. C. Wedekind, D. D.

THERMOMETER, YESTKRDAY, AT MUDNUTS, IN 9 s. m., 67°. Noon, 72°. 8 p. m., 78°. Midnight, 65°.
Highest during the day, 78°. Lowest, 62°.
Average, 68°2°. beine day, 1874, 65°4°.

PROMINENT ARRIVALA.

The dry bracing air of yesterday was a welcome Keys to about 4,000 lock-boxes at the new Post-

office have already been delivered. The Coroner's jury in the case of Mr. Charles D.

tenedict rendered a verdict of suicide while temporarily in-The Shoe and Leather Reporter and The Journal of

Applied Chemistry were sold at Sheriff's sale yesterday for \$0,325 to Mr. Fitzgerald of Newark, N. J. The trial of Officers Mulvey and Finnerty of the First Precinct, charged with committing an outrage upon Margaret Igoe on the Battery, and at the Eastern Hotel, has been postponed for two weeks. The Cimbria, of the Hamburg line, yesterday took

out 27,000 letters and 54 bags of newspapers; the City of Vera The horses, carriages, and harness belonging to the estate of William Butler Duncan, were sold at auction yes-

An excursion of representative men from the vicinity of Frederick sourg, Va., under the auspices of the Rap-

John S. Palmer, age 29 years, a waiter, was seen in Third ave., near One hundred and twenty first st., about a. m. yesterday, with a quantity of plated goods in his possession, and, being unable to rive a satisfactory account of how he came by them, was arrested by officer Kavanagh.

held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of revising

Association and the Amateur Rifle Club to the American Team will take place on Sept. 6, at Detmonico's, at Fifth-ave, and Fourteeninst. About 225 guests will be present. Mayor Wickham will preside, and addresses will be delivered by speakers not yet named. The work of removing the material of the Post-

Office into the new building has begun, several track loads having been a ready transported. Employes at the old The merchants in the vicinity of Canal-st, and

Broadway propose asking Poetmaster James to give them the benefit of a branch Post-Office in that neighborhood. The BROOKLYN.

Lawyer John Percy was admitted to bail in the The Brooklyn anchorage of the East River Bridge

s completed as far as possible before the cables are placed in

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright of No. 48 Channey-st, is heid at the City Hospital as a sick prisoner, to answer a charge of infanncide in attempting to destroy her babe yest-relay. A general assortment of i ouseheld goods and wear-

JERSEY CITY.

An infant son of Mr. Vultee of No. 135 Newark-

The Chief Engineer reports five fire-alarms during the past week. The pay-roll of the Fire Department for Augus amounts to \$11,678 84.

It is stated that a number of the conductors on the Pennsylvania Railway will refuse to wear the uniform and satchel recently ordered by the Company, and if the regulation is insisted on will resign their positions. Warrants were issued yesterday by Justice Corri-

with perjury by George Siegenthaler, a saloen keener, who was arrested at their instance for violation of the Sunday law. A plan for completing the south basin of the new reservoir on the Hights is now before the Board of Public Works. The cost is estimated at \$65, 00. The condition of the water now in use is very impure, and as there is only one source of supply, the city is liable at any time to a water famine through accident.

The schooner Alice, lying at the City Deck at the The schooler Alice, lying at the City Deck at the foot of Moganist, was robbed of a quantity of provisions by river thieves Wednesday night. On the same evening City Wharfinger Erwin, while going home, was followed by two men who had seen him receive a sum of money. They insisted on accompanying him, and made efforts to enter into conversation, when he appeared for protection to the watchman at the Pennsylvania haliway, and the strangers fied. NEWARK.

Michael Connolly of No. 69 Hoyt-st. struck his wife yesterday on the head with a heavy glass lamp, inflicting very serious in aries. Connolly was arrested. Thomas Henratty, proprietor of a saloon at No. 40 North Cara st., while suffering from delirium fremens las night attempted to cut his wife's throat. He was arrested. On Wednesday night the grocery store of Fagin &

Sheridan, under the Newark and New York Railroad Depot in Ferry at, was entered through a rear window and robbed of a quantity of groceries and a small sun of noney. A man supposed to be Wilkes or Wilson Pierson of Warwick, N. Y., from letters found in his pocket, fell at the corner of Broad and Walaut siz, had night and sustained seri-ous injuries on the head. He was taken to Police Headquar-ters in an unconscious condition.

On Thursday of last week a son of ex-Policeman Lambinus fell from a boat in the Passaic River and was drowned. On Saturday his body was found at the mouth of the Hackensack River, and was buried at smake Hill. Yester-day his father learned of the accident and had the bedy ex-humed and brought to this city, where it was reinterred in Woodland Cemetery.

LONG ISLAND.

AMSEWOGUE.—An attempt was made on Tuesday night to enter the residence of Capt. Lewis Davis. Capt. Davis and his wife were absent, and had left their son, Rebert, to by a noise at one of the windows. Pretty soon he saw a man through the glass, and having a revolver at hand, he discharged one harred at the burglar. The latter retreated to a wagon standing a short distance away, in which he made his escape. Sanding a short distance away, in which he made his occape.

SMITHFOWN.—George W. Holmes, colored, age about 20
years, was committed to the Suffolk County July by Justice
Huntling, on Wednesday, to await the action of the Grand
Jury on the charge of awaidting Mr. and Mrs. Jeron Jedreys
with an ax. Both were more or less cut, Mrs. Jeffreys receiving a severe gash in the arm.

FIRSHING.—At a meeting of the Supervisor and Justices of the Prace on Estimary last, W. T. E. Miliken was appointed Extractomanisation, vice Benj. Cox, resigned. . . . The trial of the present Commissioners of Excess, now under indica-nce it, will take place Sopt. 8. Whitestows -Two sets of valuable harness have been solen from the barn of George W. Van Sidelen, and another from the barn of D. M. Tslunge.

STATEN ISLAND. STAPLETON.-The new yacht club building has been moved 12 feet further south, and the alip, which has

NEW-JERSEY.

PATERSON.-Mrs. William Duffield, age 60, of No.

16 Ellison at., was missed from her home Wednesday night, and yesterday morning her body was found in a cistern in the rear yard. It is supposed that she went to get a pail of water, and fell in ... Detectives Jay of Penusylvania and S. S. Don.arcst and P. D. Westerveit of Bergen County passe through this city yesterday with two prisoners whom t'ey in tended to ledge in the Bergen County Jail at Hackensack, One was supposed to be Jerry Storms, the noterious horse thief, who escaped from the State Prison at Trenton some four years ago. The other was Finisy, who slode a house and wagon from S. S. Demarcat of Tenady. The prisoners were captured in Recliester.... The Passale Water Com, any will see a begin the construction of a new dam and reservoir at the Falia. When completed, the supply will be increased 240,000 000 gallone, and the quality of the water, it is expected, will be somewhat improved.

what improved.

ORANGE.—The funeral services of Col. Harry Rocksfellar, late of the 71st New-York Engineent, took place from Grace Church yesterday, and the body was taken to Princedephia for Intensent at Leainel Hill. The members of the 90d Guard of New-York, under command of George W. McLean, and the Veteran Association of the 71st Regiment attended the funeral.

—At a meeting of the Hoard of Education, on Wednesday night, the Clerk reported the total expenses of the Board, since the beginning of the school year, to be \$13,488 22.

BOONTON.—Mrs. Clara Tibhala and her daughter had a very narrow camps from drowining in the Pomple a River a few days ago. They were driving a horse and undertook to cross the river, which was greatly swellen at the time. They deviated from the regular fording place, and but for the finederic arrival of two men, attracted by their acreams, would have been drowned.

drowning.

Newton.—The Rev. Simeon Siegfried, paster of the Baptist Church in this place, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Baptist Church at Norristown, Pean, and will enter upon his new charge on the first Sanday in September.

Browkerown.—An aged couple named Bush were robbed of shirt bounds by ucaus of a rear window while they were stwork in a field two yards distant.

Expressions.—In excepting to remove the brick at Wil-

work in a field two yards distant.

FARMINDIPALE.—In excavaring to remove the brick at Williams's old saw-mill, on Friday of last week, three human akeletons were found in an advanced state of decomposition. The case is being investigated.

WAVERLEY.—President Grant has accepted an invitation to attend the State Fair at this place next month.

THE PEACH TRADE.

SHIPMENT OF PEACHES TO EUROPE. THE PERFECT FRUIT-HOUSE IDEA ADAPTED TO

OCEAN TRANSPORTATION. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.-The steamship Ohio, hich sailed for Liverpool to-day, has 2,400 crates of Delaware peaches in her cargo. The steerage of the ship has been turned into a refrigerator, lined with ice, and provided with fans for keeping up a constant current of cold air. This being the first venture of the kind, its result is looked forward to with much interest.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

INFERIOR QUALITY OF THE FRUIT RECEIVED, AND CONSEQUENT DULLNESS IN THE SALES-RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S SALES.

The receipts yesterday were 179 car-loads by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail-road, 7 do. by New-Jersey Southern, and 9,700 crates for two days per Old Dominion steamers from Lewes Del. Total receipts thus far for the season, 1,753 car' fruit. Some of it was very small and had been picked entirely too green. After the recent fine display of both yellow and white varieties, it is difficult to persuade buyers to handle much inferior stock. Trains were late yesterday, considerable fine stock thereby missed the weather, however, is cool, and the slight gint will not be apt to become a loss, as, in the advent of light or late supplies to-day, it will be mostly useful. \$1 25 per basket, or \$1 50 per crate. Sellers think the supply will go out at some profit for owners who have of are Old Mixon Rareripes, Melocotons (yellow), and good sized Mountain Rose—the latter beginning to appear of transactions up to 3 o'clock p. m., at which the their was quite an unsold surplus depending upon the visits of shippers for an outlet. It seemed likely that the closing sates would be mainly at inside rates.

M. Johnson, 400 baskets good yellow at 75c. 2\$1 25; 150 crates Old Mixons, \$1 25.

J. Nix & Co. 3,000 pkgs, at 35 \$50c. for common baskets, 75 \$50c. for good do.; crates, 70c. \$21.

Butler Bros., 1,500 baskets at 30 \$60c.; 650 crates at 75c. \$25.

75c.@\$1.

Bernard Haver, 750 crates at 75c.@\$1 25 for good to prime, and \$1 50 for extra.

Forgason & Lott. 1,000 packages at 40@75c. for baskets, and \$1@\$1 25 for crates.

Thus Bros., 1,000 crates, 75c.@\$1, and 500 baskets, kets, and \$1 \(x\pm 1 \) 25 for crates.

Thus Bros., 1,000 crates, 75c.\(x\pm 1 \), and 500 baskets, 50\(x\pm 75c. \) sold early.

John Combes, 2,000 baskets, 40\(x\pm 60c. \) a few at 80c., mostly yellow fruit; 800 crates, 75c.\(x\pm 1 \) for good to prime, and \$1.50 for extra.

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